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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed October 2, 2001 for three months from November 2, 2001 to February 2, 2002. Since February 2, 2002 (The third month date) fell on a Saturday, the response (after the extension) is due February 4, 2002.

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